

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—Steps are being taken for putting up the bridge as early as possible.

Construction of a road.

49. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to inform:—

(a) whether the Diwan has received a petition dated 30th Meenam 1105 from Mr. Pulikkottil Chakkory Ittoop and the people of Kallumpurathangadi requesting to sanction the opening of a road about which they have been repeatedly submitting petitions from 1103;

(b) what action has been taken with respect to this petition;

(c) 1. whether the request contained therein has been sanctioned by the Government; and

2. if so, what action has been taken to include this item of work in the budget for 1106, provided it cannot be undertaken this year?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) Enquiries were made in the matter by the Superintendent of Agriculture and Panchayats.

(c) 1. No.

2. The work could not be included in the budget for 1106.

Petition from K. C. Jacob, a teacher in Kunnamkulam High School.

50. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether a petition, dated 7th Vrischigam 1103, was received by the Director of Education, through the Headmaster, Sirkar High School, Kunnamkulam, from Mr. K. C. Jacob, who was a teacher in the Sirkar High School, Kunnamkulam;

(b) what is the request contained therein;

(c) whether it was stated in the petition, 'I understand that two Brahmin teachers, who were originally employed in Trippunittura aided school, but who were taken over to the Government Service, when that institution was converted into a Government one, were allowed the benefit of their aided service in calculating pension when they retired recently;

(d) 1. whether Messrs. Venkitarama Ayyar and V. P. Viswanatha Ayyar were not first aided school teachers; (2) when were they first taken into Government service; (3) how many years' service each of them had put in as Government school teachers at the time of their retirement; (4) how many years' service they had put in as aided school teachers when they were

appointed as Government school teachers; (5) whether any of them was given full pension at their retirement; (6) whether their service as aided school teachers was taken into account in deciding their pension; (7) whether the orders passed regarding their pension be printed and placed on the table;

(e) whether in the letter, dated 12th Kumbham 1103, of the Headmaster, High School, Kunnankulam, forwarding the pension application of Mr. K. C. Jacob, he had recommended as follows:—'If he could be allowed the benefit of aided service like the two teachers at Trippunittura as pointed out in the petition his total service would come to 32 and odd years and he would be eligible for full pension';

(f) whether Mr. Jacob was given full pension as recommended by the Headmaster;

(g) whether the Government had taken into account in any case the service of a teacher in aided school prior to his drafting into Government service in determining his pension; and if so,

in how many cases it has been taken into account in the last 10 years?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—(a) Yes.

(b) His service in the aided school may be taken into account for calculating pension.

(c) Yes.

(d) (1) Yes.

(2) In Makaram 1800.

(3) S. Venkitarama Ayyar for 20 years 11 months and 22 days.

V. P. Viswanatha Ayyar for 22 years 3 months and 15 days.

(4) S. Venkitarama Ayyar 8 years 7 months and 17 days.

V. P. Viswanatha Ayyar 6½ years.

(5) Both have been given full pension.

(6) Yes.

(7) (*Vide Appendix I.*)

(e) Yes.

(f) He was given full pension for his qualifying service.

(g) Yes.

Information is being collected.

Excise Committee Report.

51. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to inform:—

(a) how many months ago the Excise Committee Report was submitted to the Government;

APPENDIX I.

(Vide answer to question No. 50).

(1) PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIWAN OF COCHIN.

Local and Miscellaneous Department.

Read letter C. No. 10720/02, dated 22nd May 1927, from the Director of Public Instruction and the Comptroller's remarks C. No. 6261/02, dated 6th June 1927.

Also the Sarvadhikariakar's communication No. A. 1289/02, dated 2nd July 1927.

Order Dis. 3024/D/1102, dated 5th July 1927.

The applicant's service in the aided school, Trippunittura, prior to its transfer to Government will also be recognised and he will be given a pension of Rs. 29—14—5 per mensem as calculated by the Comptroller of Accounts.

(True extract)

(Signed)

Secretary to the Diwan.

To

The Director of Public Instruction.

„ Comptroller of Accounts (with first page of the pension application).

(2) PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIWAN OF COCHIN.

Local and Miscellaneous Department.

(Education.)

Read again Diwan's Proceedings Dis. 3715/D/1101, dated 9th August 1926, sanctioning a pension of Rs. 15—2—9 to S. Venkitarama Ayyar, retired teacher, Girl's High School, Irinjalakkuda.

2. Petition, dated 7th Karkadagam 1102, from S. Venkitarama Ayyar requesting that his service in the Trippunittura aided school may be counted for pension.

3. Letter dated 3rd August 1927, C. 14917/1102 from the Director of Public Instruction.

4. Letter dated 30th September 1927, C. 8497/02 from the Comptroller of Accounts.

And 5. Sarvadhikariakar's communication dated 14th October 1927, A. No. 259/1103.

Order dated 16th October 1927, Dis. No. 496/D/1103.

The applicant's service in the aided school, Trippunittura prior to its transfer to Government will also be recognised and he will be given a pension of Rs. 20—11—0 per mensem.

The Director of Public Instruction is informed that the Training Certificate the return of which is requested for by the petitioner, is not in this office.

(True extract)

(Signed)

Secretary to the Diwan.

To

The petitioner (para 1 only).

The Director of Public Instruction.

The Comptroller of Accounts.